

AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0012] as outlined below:

With reference to Figures 2 and 3 ~~2a and 2b~~, the form engagement member 22 is fixedly ~~affixed~~ attached at web 30 to the handle 16 approximate the second end 14. The web 30 extends transversely from the handle 16 in a plane perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the handle and terminates at a depending hooked end 28. Web 30 is attached to the handle 16 approximate end 14 across the entire width of the web. Hooked end 28 extends beyond the sidewall of the handle 18 and is adapted to engage with the concrete form 12 during removal thereof from the concrete structure 14. The hooked end 28 can be tapered from wide to narrow in a direction away from the web 30 tapered to help facilitate engagement of the tool 10 with the form 12. For example, if the brace 24 became damaged and bent inward, the taper of the hooked end 28 will allow a user to more easily wedge the hooked end between the brace and the form.

Please amend paragraph [0015] as outlined below:

Turning now to Figure 5, the hooked end 28 can be inwardly curved in a direction toward the handle so that when the tool 10 is operated to pull the form 12 from the structure 14, the hooked end digs into the form and prevents the tool ~~for~~ from becoming accidentally disengaged from the form and damaging the structure or injuring the user.